

Basic Detail Report



Frontispiece to The Prairie

Date

c. 1872

Primary Maker

Felix Octavius Carr Darley

Medium

Pencil on paper

Description

Pencil on paper drawing showing a man sleeping against a log holding a rifle under and in his arms while an indian

looks over him and who appears to be holding some sort of weapon in his right hand. The man on the ground wears a cap and a one piece shirt and skirt-like outfit, shoes and stockings. Foliage seen in the background. To the side of the image is "Frontispiece to "The Prairie."" On the reverse of the paper are two additinal images. The top image, which has been cut, shows possibly a dog on the right and "F.O.C. Darley" on the left. Below this is another image of a man with arms raised upwards seemingly trying to catch the attention of something. This image also appears to be cut. To the side of this image is "The Prairie--Page 98/D. Appleton's Co. 1872."

Dimensions

Sight: 5 × 5 1/2 in. (12.7 × 14 cm)